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DISCLOSURE ADVISORY

For the person named above, whom the People may call as a witness, please be advised as follows.

1. The New York City Police Department (NYPD) has deemed substantiated an allegation that Shamika Covington on March 21, 2010 violated Patrol Guide Procedure 207-21, in that upon observing, and becoming aware or receiving an allegation of corruption or serious misconduct involving a member of the service, did fail to notify Internal Affairs Bureau. This finding arose following an investigation of two sets of allegations made by the owner of a strip club in the Bronx. The first set of allegations was that police were harassing him because a sergeant was friends and business partners with the owner of a neighboring business (and that the owner had just bought the building in which the strip club was located and was attempting to evict the strip club). The second set of allegations was that members of the NYPD Vice Enforcement unit had seized money without vouchering it and also used excessive force.

Various publicly available websites and databases contain disciplinary information for certain law enforcement officers. Information in such databases about this officer is not necessarily included in this advisory.

Any information herein regarding civil lawsuits against an officer is not necessarily a complete list of civil lawsuits in which that officer is a defendant.

Allegations of misconduct that have not been substantiated and are not pending (including, but not limited to, findings of unsubstantiated, unfounded, and exonerated), and allegations of technical infractions, are not subject to disclosure and are not included in this advisory.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant District Attorney assigned to the case on which you are receiving this advisory.

Date: December 9, 2020